

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A-1
--As its cover unit is closed to overlap (mate flush with) the main body, the data processing apparatus is highly portable. When the apparatus is in use, its cover unit is opened to such a position over the main body that the liquid crystal display can be viewed viewed.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--As explained previously, the portable data processing apparatus 1 has the cover unit 3 hinged to the main body 32 so that they are folded closed in the portable mode. When the data processing apparatus 1 is in use, its cover unit 3 is opened to such a position over the main body 2 that the liquid crystal display 8 can be viewed favorably.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A-3
--As defined in claim 1 of the present invention, a data processing apparatus is provided comprising:--

Please replace the ~~paragraph~~ beginning on page 4, line 29, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

A-4 ~~--As defined in claim 2 of the present invention, the~~ The data processing
apparatus ~~according to claim 1~~ may be modified in that a lever is provided between the cam
and the detecting switch for transmitting a displacement of the cam to the detecting switch.--

1 Please replace the ~~paragraph~~ beginning on page 5, line 3, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

A-5 ~~--As defined in claim 3 of the present invention, the~~ The data processing
apparatus ~~according to claim 1~~ may be modified in that a cover member is provided in the
main body for covering the detecting mechanism as well as internal components of the main
body.--

Please replace the ~~paragraph~~ beginning on page 5, line 19, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

A-6 ~~--As defined in claim 4 of the present invention, the~~ The data processing
apparatus ~~according to claim 1~~ may be modified in that the detecting switch is arranged for
energizing and de-energizing a display provided on the cover unit.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

an --In the portable mode, the cover unit 23 is closed in a direction denoted by the arrow B1 in Fig. 5 so that it overlaps the main body 22 for ~~improvement of the~~ improved portability. When the data processing apparatus 20 is in use, its cover unit 23 is opened to such a position in a direction denoted by the arrow B2 in Fig. 5 so that the liquid crystal display 28 is favorably viewed.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 7, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

as --Because the data processing apparatus 20 is minimized in thickness and size, the cam 33 and the detecting switch 30 may need to be placed separate from each other. According to the embodiment, the cam 33 and the detecting switch 30 can be placed with a higher degree of freedom, thus contributing to the reduction in the thickness and size of the data processing apparatus 20. In the case that the cam 33 and the detecting switch 30 are ~~to~~ be placed close to each other, the lever member 35 may be eliminated.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 22, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

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cont --The cover member 27 has the U shaped portion 38 provided for protecting

the actuating portion 34 of the cam 33. This can successfully reduce the number of components and thus the overall cost of production as compared with the prior art where the cam 33 (in the detecting mechanism 29) is protected with another extra member in addition *a-9* *cmd* *d* to the cover member 27. Also, as the cam 33 (in the detecting mechanism 29) is securely protected ~~with~~by the U shaped portion 38, it can be highly dust-proof.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a-10 --According to claim 1 of the present invention, ~~the~~The detecting switch can be actuated by the action of the cam provided at the axial end of the pivot shaft. This eliminates any need of an opening provided in the main body or an actuating portion provided on the inner wall of the cover unit, thus inhibiting dust or dirt from entering the main body and improving the appearance of the data processing apparatus.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a-11 --According to claim 2 of the present invention, ~~the~~The detecting switch can be placed with a higher degree of freedom.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 16, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

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--According to claim 3 of the present invention, ~~the~~The number of components
and the overall cost of production can be decreased significantly as compared with the prior
art arrangement where the detecting mechanism is protected with an extra member. Also, as
the detecting mechanism is securely protected, it can be free from fouling with dust or dirt.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

A-13
--According to ~~claim 4 of the present invention, the~~The display can be
energized and de-energized dependably by the opening and closing action of the cover unit.--
